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Title of Invention:      $\alpha$ -AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND USE THEREOF AS  
MEDICINES

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF  
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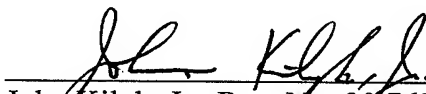
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct an error found in the above-identified patent. Attached hereto is a Certificate of Correction which indicates the requested correction.

It is believed that there is no charge for this request since the applicants were not responsible for such error, as will be apparent upon a comparison of the issued patent with the application as allowed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

TITLE PAGE OF THE PATENT

Under heading "OTHER PUBLICATIONS"

Wiedeman et al., *Current Opinion in Investigation Drugs*, 4(4): 412-420 (2003).  
should read

**Wiedeman et al., *Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs*, 4(4): 412-420 (2003).**

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